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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the February 8, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects the claims of the present application under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-17 of U.S. Patent No. 7,104,542. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal portion of the term of any patent issuing from the present application which extends beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,104,542. Accordingly, withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is respectfully requested.

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In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, KED & ASSOCIATES, LLP

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